(b) whether Government has evidence to shown that Pakistani army are infiltrating into Jammu and Kashmiri militants and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what further steps have been taken by Government to check infiltration and belligerent activities of Pakistan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) An encounter took place between the militants and BSF personnel as Ashudar Dessa in Doda District of J&K on 26th June, 1993. A BSF patrol which had gone for combing operations on a tip-off about the presence of militants in the Dessa area was fired upon by the militants estimated to number around 130-150. A few among them, from their appearance appeared to be foreign nationals.

In this ecounter, 10 BSF were killed and 7 others including 2 JKAP men were injured. There were reports that 3 militants were also killed but this fact could not be verified as the bodies were taken away by the militants from the spot. The militants are reported to have used UMGs, Rocket Launchers, AK Series Rifles and Grenades in the encounter.

It is a fact that Pakistan continues to train and try and infiltrate terrorists, including foreign nationals into Jammu and Kashmir. Sustained pressure is being maintained on the militants within the State and surveillance has been further stepped up on the LOC and the Border to effectively check and prevent infiltration of terrorists into the State.

2894. *[Transferred to 24th August, 1993.]*

अनधिकृत लॉटरी के टिकटों पर ईनाम की घोषणा

2895. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में अनधिकृत लाटरी के टिकटों पर ईनामों की घोषणा की गयी है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान ऐसे मामले कितने है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) चूंकि लाटरियों के संचालन और संचालन को विनयमित करने का कार्य राज्य सरकारें करती हैं, इसलिये बिना बिके लाटरी टिकटों पर इनामों की घोषणा के बारे में शिकायतें, यदि कोई हों उन्हीं के द्वारा समुचित रूप से निपटाई जाती है ।

(ख) इस संबंध में दर्ज किए गए मामलों के बारे में आंकड़े, केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा एकत्र नहीं किए जाते ।

(ग) अनाचारों को देखते हुए केन्द्र सरकार ने समय-समय पर राज्यों को दिशा निर्देश जारी किए हैं । अनाचार को रोकने के लिए आवश्यक उपाय करना, राज्य सरकारों की जिम्मेदारी है ।

Exemption to J. J. Colonics from House Tax in Delhi

2896. PROF. I. G. SANADI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Municipal Corporation of Delhi have exempted the original allottees of J. J. Colonies of Delhi/New Delhi from House Tax, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the original allottees of the J. J. Colony, Moti Bagh-II, New Delhi, have been issued notices to make payment of House Tax; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

HIE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that property tax is payable on all lands and buildings in Delhi except the residential properties having rateable value upto Rs. 1000.

Notices are issued in respect of each property and on receipt of the documents about ownership of the property and other relevant details to fix rateable values, the cases are finalised. If ownership of the shops or houses is that of the D.DA. and the occupant is only a tenant, the taxes are payable by the D.D.A

(b) and (c) There is no separate provision for levy of property tax on J. J. Colonies. The same procedure has been adopted in respect of the allottees of J. J. Colony, Motibagh-II.

Seizure . of arms and drugs on Rajasthan Border

2897. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be plessed to state:

(a) the amount of cash, arms and drugs seized on the Rajasthan Border with Pakistan during the last three years;

(b) whether Government have reports that young rnuslims from India are being lurged by certain Pakistan based organisation for carrying on the smuggling activities; and